

THURSDAY, February 27, 1868.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Deale, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—79.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of J. H. Wilson and 50 other citizens of Allegany county, opposed to the repeal of the Funeral Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Deale presented the petition of E. W. Wartman, D. A. Owens and 22 others, against the repeal of the Funeral Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of 50 citizens of Baltimore county, against the repeal of the Funeral Law.

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Mr. Horsey presented the petition of William H. C. Long and 105 other citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system until July 15, 1868.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Iglehart presented the petition of many citizens of Baltimore county against the repeal of the Funeral Law.